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State report card ranks SAD 44 high in costs, high in test scores

"We have higher costs because the district has to this point said that they would like to have smaller schools that offer full service programs."

SUPERINTENDENT DEWAINE CRAIG
On administrative costs

By MICHAEL DANIELS

SAD 44 spends considerably more than the average Maine school district on both its elementary and secondary pupils, according to the most recent state Department of Education "report card."

Compared to the rest of the state, the local district also spends a larger percentage of its total education budget on administration and a smaller percentage on regular education, according to the report.

Scores strong

The district's scores on the Maine Educational Assessment are also above the state average. At the fourth- and eighth-grade levels SAD 44 average scores for the past three years are above the state in all six content areas measured on the test. At the 12th-grade level SAD 44 students outperform their peers

statewide in humanities and science, are even with the state in reading, and trail the state average in writing, mathematics and social science.

Costs jump

According to the report card, the per-pupil costs of educating elementary and secondary students in SAD 44 jumped more than \$500 from the 1989-90 school year to the 1990-91 year (the most recent year covered, see chart, page 6).

At the elementary level, SAD 44 spent \$4,170 per pupil—or \$475 more than the state average of \$3,695.

At the secondary level, SAD 44 spent \$6,557 per pupil—or \$1,140

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Mollyockett grows to two days

By WENDY HANSCOM

Bethel's mid-summer Mollyockett Day celebration, traditionally a Saturday affair, will expand to include activities on Friday this summer.

The Bethel Lions Club announced last week that this summer's festivities will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 16 and 17.

Saturday will feature the traditional Mollyockett Day activities, according to Lions Club member Delma McMillin, including the Mollyockett Day Classic foot races, the annual parade, lumberjack competition on the common, arts, crafts and food booths and entertainment Saturday evening.

But on Friday morning this year, arts, crafts and food vendors will set-up on the common and Friday night a candlelight ceremony to honor veterans who died in service will be sponsored by VFW Post 11363.

At 8:45 p.m. an honor guard

will assemble on the common and lead a candlelight march down Main Street to the Civil War monument.

The invocation will be read by the post chaplain, the honor guard will fire a volley in salute of fallen veterans and taps will be sounded.

Candles with holders will be provided at the common for those participating in the march and ceremony. Coffee and snacks will be served at the VFW Post (Lions Hall) after the ceremony.

The annual Bethel Rotary Club auction will also be held at Telstar High School Friday night.

Anyone who would like to sponsor other activities on Friday or Saturday should contact Lions Club members Frank Gibson or Howard Donahue.

The Lions Club is also looking for entertainers. The club has a limited budget, McMillin said, and would welcome any volunteer bands.



GEM FIND—Double Diamond Mining Inc. will begin excavating light-blue aquamarine gem quality crystals, back row middle, from the Songo Pond Mine in Albany this summer. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

New gem vein being opened

By WENDY HANSCOM

Near Songo Pond in Albany, trapped in a deep quartz ledge and surrounded by granite are some of the most unique clear blue aquamarine crystals found anywhere.

This summer the Double Diamond Mining Inc. will begin the painstaking excavation of this gem rough from the Songo Pond Mine, formerly known as the Kimball Mine.

Miner and gem cutter Jim Mann of West Paris said he's known about the deep vein of blue beryl crystals for almost 20 years.

"When I was in the pit in 1974 it was very small," Mann said. "I worked the mine for 30 days. I realized then if someone had the equipment and the technical capability to work the pit, it had the potential to produce some very fine blue beryl (aquamarine). We're going to set the standard for aquamarine. This stuff will stand up to virtually anything, anywhere."

So far the mine has yielded specimens from very small beryl crystals up to crystals about three inches wide and two feet long.

The pegmatite encasing the crystals goes down to a depth of more than 100 feet, according to Mann.

"We're going to set the standard for aquamarine. This stuff will stand up to virtually anything, anywhere"

JIM MANN

A pegmatite is a coarse variety of granite occurring in dikes or veins. At the Songo Pond Mine, the beryl crystals were formed in the pegmatite when molten rock combined with quartz and the minerals aluminum and beryllium.

Mining starts this summer

Prying the beryl crystals from the surrounding quartz will not be an easy task.

"It's a matter of unlocking the crystals from the quartz," Mann said. "It will take a lot of manual labor to capture the aquamarine in there. A lot of people have been in there since 1974 and all they got was blue powder."

Double Diamond miners will take several steps to ensure the crystals stay intact.

The company was formed last October by President Mark Duhamel of Gray, Vice President Jan Brownstein of Albany and Treasurer Alan Obler of Cumberland. The company bought Songo Pond Mine in August and plans to begin blasting away the granite that surrounds the pegmatite in May.

"We're going to mine hard, and produce two years worth of product this summer," said Mann, who has been hired by Double Diamond to market and manage the mining operation. "In the month of May we plan to move 2,000 cubic yards of granite in an effort to expose the gem-bearing pegmatite for 150 feet." The blasted granite will be sold as crushed rock or landscaping rock, he said.

Once the pegmatite is exposed, a boom derrick will be moved in. The

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Douglasses challenge code inaction

By MICHAEL DANIELS
and SUN-JOURNAL STAFF

Richard and Grace Douglass of Bethel has filed a complaint in Oxford County Superior Court, asking a judge to order the town's code enforcement officer to enforce regulations and require that a buffer be erected between their property on Route 2 and the site of Rhea Lu's China Gem restaurant.

The Bethel Planning Board approved the site plan application for Rhea Lu's in July, without requiring a visual screen or buffer—as omission Planning Board chairman Frank Vogt later admitted, "may have been an error."

But Planning Assistant Nancy Schlieper said Monday that the time for appeals to the approval is long past, and the board considers the matter closed.

And there is no provision in the town's ordinances for the action or lack of action of the code enforcement officer to be challenged at the Board of Appeals level, she said.

The Douglasses did not own the abutting property at the time the restaurant was approved, Schlieper said, but when they did purchase it in October the restaurant conversion project was already underway next door.

Rhea Gibbs, owner of Rhea Lu's, said she had been willing to plant some type of barrier, in order, she wrote to Code enforcement Officer Neal Hall, to enhance "the property and appearance at the China Gem."

Gibbs met with Dick Douglass to attempt to find a suitable compromise, she said, but the meeting was unsuccessful, and she now considers the matter to be between the Douglasses and the town.

Douglass agreed that the meeting had been a failure and that his next approach will be through the town.

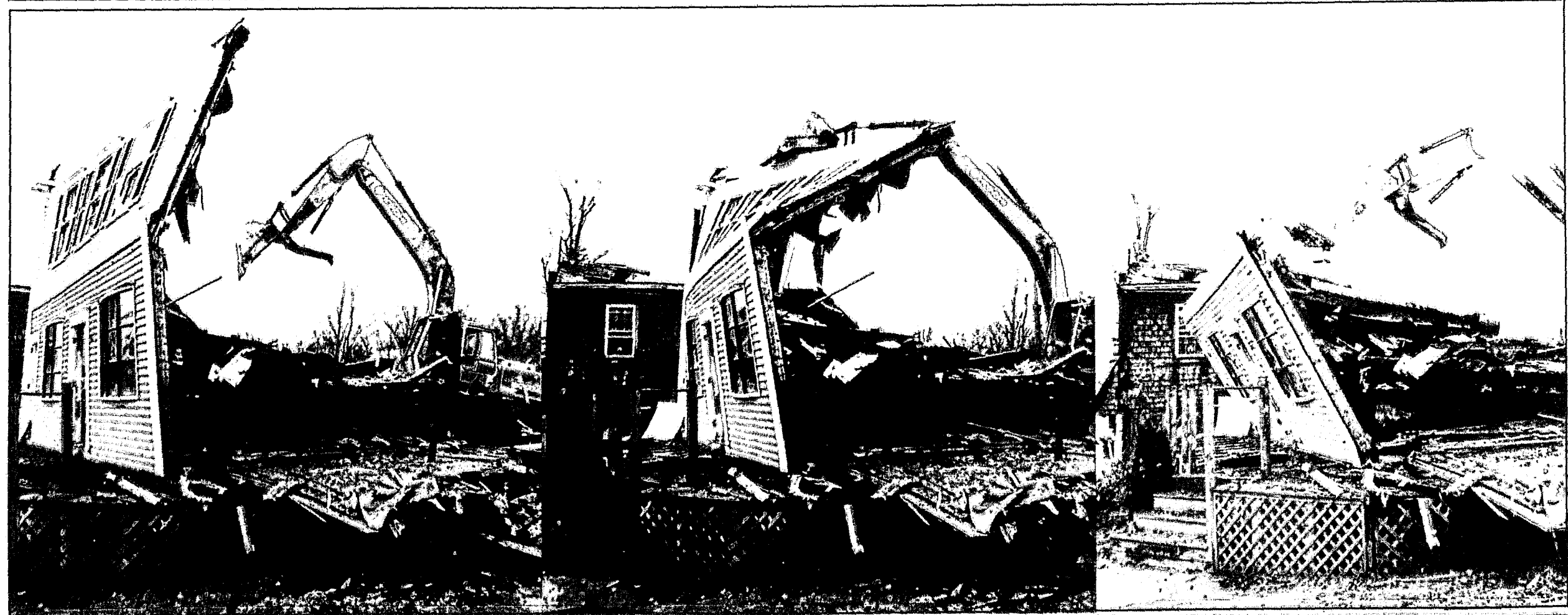
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CEO RESIGNS

Bethel Code Enforcement Officer Neal Hall submitted a letter of resignation Monday, citing matters of litigation and health.

The resignation was effective immediately.

Hall was hired as the town's CEO in June of last year.



DOWN IT COMES—An excavator from Cross Excavating of Bethel knocks down the front and final wall of the former Kennett Realty Building on Main Street. The former dance studio and bakery next door is scheduled to follow soon. Both buildings were destroyed by fire in December. Mary Jo Kennett said her firm has purchased the Crane House on Broad Street and plans to relocate its business offices to the barn on the property (a proposal was due to go to the Planning Board Tuesday night). There are no definite plans yet for the site where the fire occurred, she said.

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Opinions

Let them do the job

The voters of Woodstock would do well to take a second look at their decision to continue limiting the number of terms members of the town's Planning Board may serve--if only in fairness to the countless hours the board members have already invested in service to the town.

An effective Planning Board not only gives the town a semblance of control over the growth within its borders, thus protecting property values, it also eases the strain on those who apply for permits.

Effective (read: experienced) Planning Board members act expeditiously, moving applications along quickly and with minimum hassle to applicants. Ineffective Planning Boards (and we've seen them, and sat through them) fumble, dither, delay and backtrack--causing needless and frequently costly holdups to even the simplest projects.

And it's not as though anyone is building a political kingdom on the Woodstock Planning Board, or that hordes of eager others are battering down the door to join the fun, or that a number of would-be builders feel ill-used by the board's decisions.

What you do have is some (too few) hardworking, committed people who are doing their best to do the job right--and to teach others to do it right.

Term limits is no doubt the hot political panacea of the moment, but like most trendy ideas it's a simplistic cop-out to a complicated problem. In the case of the Woodstock Planning Board, it's very difficult to see what positive goal term limits will accomplish; but it's very easy to foresee the damage they will do.

There was apparently some confusion at Town Meeting regarding the consequences of the vote that reaffirmed the term limits. Now that those consequences are clear, a second look, and a second vote, are in order.

MRD

Letters to the editor

WOODSTOCK TERM LIMITS ARE A COSTLY MISTAKE

To the Editor:

At the annual town meeting the residents of Woodstock rejected a proposal that would have allowed Planning Board members to serve subsequent five-year terms. Because of this decision we have lost three prized board members.

It takes several years of ongoing studies, attending workshops and investing much energy and time to gain the knowledge that is necessary to make the decisions that are part of running an effective Board. They have put this knowledge to use by training new members to make wise decisions, to aid residents in filling out permit applications and to help the board to function efficiently.

I have seen them go out of their way in being fair with residents to the point where they have gone to homes to deliver the permits. Because their expertise is so needed, we newer members appreciate the fact that Clifford, Margaret and Gordon seldom miss a meeting.

I challenge those who stated "Others should be given a chance to serve on the board" to come in and volunteer to fill the empty positions. It took us nearly a year to have full board membership because no one wanted the job. The basic requirements are a willingness to serve by dedicating time and energy, learning the rules and regulations, and, also, you'll need a thick skin to let the comments/criticisms aimed at the board by those who have not had a "chance" to serve bounce off.

It is not too late to do something about this grave error in judgement. Let us rally together to correct the error and then get on with another year of serving the citizens of Woodstock.

Jean Blanchard, Secretary
Woodstock Planning Board

NEW OM CHALLENGE: MONEY IN A HURRY

To the Editor:

We have begun fundraising efforts to ensure that the OM team of Caitlin Bass, Teri Chadbourne, Katie Chapman, Martha Grover, Michelle McInnis, and Laurie Young will be able to compete in the World Finals being held at the University of Maryland in early June.

This team of seventh-graders have worked hard and long hours for the past six months to win the honor of representing Telstar Middle School and the SAD 44 communities at this World Final event. The team can be described as a very creative, motivated group of problem-solvers who will be great representatives for the school district.

They have applied to OM to host an international team on campus and have written to President Clinton inviting him to the competition. They will continue to meet to practice and prepare for the competition until their scheduled performance day on Thursday, June 3.

We have less than two months to raise the monies to cover team expenses of travel, lodging, and meals over a five-day period. The cost of OM is very minimum to the school district throughout the regular school competition year. Coaches volunteer their time to work with teams, coaches and teams assume the cost of any materials needed to complete their long-term problem solution, and teams and coaches buy OM resource materials and team T-shirts.

We do not have funds set aside in the school budget to cover travelling to the World Finals.

Individuals and businesses who would like to support this team can send donations directly to the Telstar Middle School, where Principal Bruce Bell will manage the funds. Several fundraising events are also being planned by team members and team parents.

Donations: checks made payable to and can be sent to Telstar Middle School/OM, c/o Bruce Bell, RFD 1 Box 1220, Bethel, ME 04217.

Donna Richard
OM Team Coach

PIZZAS TO TRAVEL

To the Editor:

We are grade five students at the Crescent Park School. We are raising money to take a class trip to Boston in June. This is our last class trip before we go to Telstar. We want to go to the New England Aquarium, the Museum of Science, and to a Red Sox baseball game. We will leave Crescent Park on June 2 and return on June 3.

We would like to say thank you to everyone who bought our pizzas on April 3. We hope you liked the



WELCOME TO SAD 44--The Crescent Park School PTA recently presented Ronald Jenkins, who will take over as SAD 44 superintendent in July, with a CPS sweatshirt during a recent visit to the school. Jenkins was recently selected to replace district superintendent Dewaine Craig, who is leaving the position on June 30. Making the presentation are CPS PTA co-president Marilyn Swan, left, CPS Principal David Murphy, Jenkins and PTA co-president Gail Sysko.

(Photo by Ellen Greeke)

Woodstock: Hand complains of lack of support

By WENDY HANSCOM

Woodstock residents may be asked to vote again on whether or not to continue to limit the town's planning board members to five-year terms.

At last week's selectmen's meeting, Planning Board Chairman Margaret Hand told selectmen that she is upset because none of the town's three selectmen voted at Town Meeting on the proposal to increase planners' term limits.

The article, which would have allowed members to serve more than one five-year term, was defeated at the March 29 annual Town Meeting.

The vote forced Clifford York to resign from the board. Town Manager Vern Maxfield said York's five-year appointment to the board ran out last year.

Hand told the selectmen last week that it was their duty to let voters know what they think about articles on the warrant.

"I feel that by the selectmen not voting, the people got the idea that you did not support the change, and the defeat of the article will seriously hurt the town," she said.

Hand said when the board was created in 1987, members' terms

were staggered in order to keep knowledgeable people on the board long enough to train new members as they came on.

"I didn't vote," said Selectman Leon Poland, "because I saw a lot of people showing concern over the issue and I felt if I voted it might influence the vote. I wanted to let the majority of the townspeople decide."

Selectmen Percy Monk and Michael Nadeau said they generally agreed with Poland.

Hand said after Tuesday's selectmen's meeting that she went to the selectmen because, she is upset that an experienced member such as York cannot be reappointed.

"It's difficult to get people on the board and then get them to complete a five-year term," Hand said. "I think people think being on the planning board is easy. It's not. Just take a look at all the laws."

Hand said of the nine people currently serving on the board, six have less than a year's experience and of that six, four have been on the board for less than six months.

Back to the voters?

At Wednesday's planning board

meeting, the board unanimously voted to recommend that the issue go back to the voters at a special town meeting.

Town Manager Maxfield, who attended the meeting, said the issue will likely be taken up again at a special Town Meeting.

"I'm not sure it was totally clear what was being voted on (at the annual Town Meeting)," Maxfield said. "I don't think people realized they were removing people from the board."

York was removed by the vote, Maxfield said. Hand has two more years on her term and Gordon Brown's term runs out next year, he said.

"It's been pretty tough to replace people," Maxfield said. "We've advertised in the newspapers and sometimes gotten no response. We've had a big turnover since I've been here. There are a number of folks who've been on and off the board."

Maxfield said he will discuss whether or not to hold a special Town Meeting to vote on the issue again with the town's selectmen at the board's April 20 meeting.

"I believe they will," he said.

Newry: Planning Board elects new chair

By WENDY HANSCOM

The Newry Planning Board changed chairmen last week.

The board elected Donald Sandstrom as chair. He replaces Joseph Aloisio.

Prior to the chair vote, Planning Board member Kathy Schandelmier said although she felt Aloisio was qualified for the position, it was somewhat awkward when he has had to step aside when resort plans are presented or discussed. Aloisio is Sunday River's engineer, and usually present the resort's building and development applications.

Sandstrom said he was uncomfortable accepting the nomination, "but I have to agree I too felt quite awkward at times," he said.

Sandstrom was elected by a four-to-three vote. Schandelmier was elected vice chairman.

The Planning Board also postponed discussing Sunday River's application for a proposed second access road to the resort until its next meeting.

The road would connect the Monkey Brook Road with the base of Aurora Peak, where a new base area is proposed.

Aloisio said the road would probably be called the Monkey Brook Road Extension.

The board ruled that the applica-

tion was complete, but a portion of the proposed road is in a shoreland zoning area along the Sunday River.

Aloisio said a 3,000-foot-section of the road will run approximately 100 feet from the river and 75 feet above the flood plain.

The board accepted the application as complete, but will study the regulations regarding roads in shoreland zoning before discussing the application.

The road will begin at the end of the Monkey Brook Road, go around Merrill Hill, cross Merrill Brook and continue toward the planned Aurora Peak base area.

Andover: Chair elected in secret

By KAREN KREWORUKA
and BARBARA ADAMS

Selectmen elected Wayne Delano chairman of the board behind closed doors last week, but Delano said Wednesday that if that procedure is not proper, the board will "correct" its action at the next selectmen's meeting.

Delano said he is aware of Maine's Freedom of Access Law, which does not allow public boards to make appointments or to take official action behind closed doors.

But he was not aware that electing a chairman in closed session was a violation of the so-called right-to-know law, he said.

"I've been (a selectman) for two years. That's the way it's been done," he said, adding, "It certainly wasn't done to hide anything."

Delano said he and newly-elected selectmen Kathy Williamson and Greg Peaslee did not think they were acting improperly when they voted behind closed doors.

"Nobody thought it was illegal. We try to do everything legal," Delano said, adding that the board would hold a second election in public if necessary.

Selectmen went behind closed doors last week to discuss how to divide a lump sum approved by

voters at town meeting for selectmen's salaries, he said.

After agreeing in executive session on how to split the pay, the board went on to elect a chairman, he said.

After last week's vote, Delano said he had agreed to accept the post reluctantly.

There was no vice-chairman elected, although Delano suggested choosing one.

Other business

At the request of Arthur Myshall of the Andover Water District, Harold Fraser was appointed as a district director by the selectmen to succeed the late Raymond Hutchins.

Fire Chief Ken Dixon also appeared before the board to ask that the town let the fire department use the town's lawn mower. In the past, the department was charged for such use, but Dixon said "it is only fair there be no charge, seeing the department lets the town borrow equipment."

"There should be a way of in-town departments scratching each other's back," Dixon said, and referred to a recent time when the department aided the town in cleaning out a hydrant on the Upton Road.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the April monthly meeting, which had to be rescheduled due to the last snowstorm, has been set for Thursday, April 15. Featured speaker will be Dr. Lowell E. Barnes of Hiram, who will be making a presentation titled, "Some Sunday River Stories."

Anyone wishing to attend this meeting is cordially invited to do so. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and be held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House.

New members this week are Gary and Jackie Roshto of Sunday River. Newest life member is Waldo J. Williams of Milan, N.H.

Among the most recent donors to the Society in memory of Richard N. Bryant are the following: Howard and Virginia Cole, Bethel; Samuel and Frances Bailey, Amesbury, Mass.; Dana and Barbara Douglass, Bethel; Leland and Barbara Brown, Bethel; Bode and Nina Wellford, Issaquah, Wash.; J. Robert and Sharon Beck, University Place, Texas; Dr. John and Margaret Trinward, East Waterford. Much gratitude is expressed to all of the above for their generosity.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Dorothy Hanscom Jones, a life member of the Society. She was long very interested in the Society and made numerous donations of artifacts through the years. A donation in her memory has been received from Elizabeth C. Hanson, Portland.

Society Director Stanley R. Howe's review of "The Causes of Canadian Confederation" appears in the latest edition of "The American Review of Canadian Studies," the leading journal of Canadian Studies in the United States.

The latest edition of the Society's quarterly, "The Bethel Courier," is expected to be mailed to all members and friends. Anyone wishing a complimentary copy should call the Society office (824-2908) or write P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: A small, but powerful "twister" removed roofing and roof boards on the Greenwood Historical Society building in Locke Mills. The Bethel Lion's Club was the first club in the nation to participate in a new national Prevent Blindness-Sight Conservation program. Harold Clukey and son David joined the staff of Early Real Estate. Birth: Kristen Brooks. Deaths: Antonio Croteau, Laura Seames, Charles Gabrielson.

20 years ago: Jorgen Olson and daughter Caroline Merrill left for several weeks in Norway. Twenty-five local residents completed a defensive driving course at the Bethel Fire Station sponsored by the Round Mountain Grange. Birth: Joshua Davis. Marriages: Betty Sidlinger and Henry Deegan; Julie Johnson and John Merrill. Deaths: Farnsworth Wilson, W. Francis Sutherland, Carroll Curtis, Elmore Edmunds.

30 years ago: Brenda Robertson and David Smiley demonstrated ballroom dancing on Channel 6's Youth Cavalcade. The Town of Bethel borrowed \$60,000 at 2 1/4 percent interest from Casco Bank in order to pay Gould Academy for tuition. Birth: Helen Bragdon. Deaths: Walter Montgomery, Dorothy Gordon.

40 years ago: Crescent Park School's basketball team won seven out of nine games for the 1953 season. Richmond "Joe" Roderick, Gould Academy physical education teacher, had an article, "Woodman's Meet" published in the "Journal of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation." Births: Dona Kendall, Carla Morgan, Karen Brown. Deaths: Robert L. Foster.

50 years ago: Renovations began on the Bethel Railroad Station to provide an enlarged waiting room, a ticket window and counter, and larger, well-lighted business quarters. Marriage: Hilda Liimatti and Robert I. Browne.

IRS FILING EXTENSIONS

The IRS will now accept Form 4868, Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return, even if the taxpayer cannot pay what tax is owed with the extension.

Interest charges will be assessed on any taxes paid after April 15, but the penalties for late filing and late payment will not be charged if Form 4868 has been accurately filed showing at least 90 percent of the appropriate income tax owed has already been submitted, either by withholding or estimated tax payments.

In the past, if a taxpayer filed an extension and didn't pay the tax with the form, the IRS would consider the extension invalid and still assess full penalties and interest.

It may be too late to call the IRS to receive Form 4868 but the form is available at all local IRS offices. Major IRS offices throughout the State will remain open until 6 p.m. on April 13, 14 and 15.

From the

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Drug again

By JOHN VINCENT

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TAKE LABELS OFF CANS, GIVE THEM TO THE KIDS

To the Editor:

When recycling tin cans and aluminum cans you must remove the paper labels. Please!

I've noticed in particular that there are often quite a few Campbell Soup labels--can't the time be taken to at least remove the Campbell labels and deposit them in the container at IGA for the benefit of the Crescent Park students?

Richard Hosterman, Chairman
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From the Bethel Police log: Assault arrest, ski shop burglary

Shortly after midnight Sunday morning, police arrested Howard R. Kimball, 23, of Bethel for domestic assault, according to Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman. Police say the assault occurred in the parking lot at the Backstage Restaurant. Kimball was arrested for domestic assault of his girlfriend, two other counts of assault, disorderly conduct and obstruction of a public way, according to the police report.

On Sunday, April 4, police investigated a burglary at the Sport Outlet ski shop on the Sunday River Road. Police report that thieves cut telephone and alarm wires outside the building, jimmied the back door, then cut the final alarm wire inside. Cash, sunglasses and several items of clothing were missing from the store, according to the report.

In other recent police news, Thursday Bethel Park Apartment manager Nancy Fogg reported vandalism to three light poles in the complex. Police estimate the damage at \$150.

On Friday George E. Bradley, 24, no address given, was arrested for driving with a suspended Massachusetts' driver's license.

Sunday morning, police issued nine parking tickets on Park Street. On Tuesday, April 6, a Gould Academy official reported pillars at Hanscom Hall had been sprayed with yellow spray paint. Police have also received several other complaints of yellow spray paint on other signs and buildings in the Bethel village.

On Friday, April 2 police received a report of suspicious activity on the corner of Spring and Main Streets. Police stopped a vehicle matching the description given and interviewed the operator, Ryan Stowell, 19, of Bethel. When Chief Bellman picked up a glove on the pick-up truck's seat a metal smoking pipe fell out of it, he said. Bellman said the pipe appeared to be drug paraphernalia. He impounded the vehicle and had it towed to Gaudreau's Repair lot. A state police canine unit was called to inspect the truck. A state trooper reported the dog had indicated some type of drug was in the vehicle's glove box. Police opened the glove box which contained rolling papers, another pipe and four unidentified pills, according to Bellman. Police sent the pills to the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency for analysis. Bellman said Stowell will be summonsed for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Two charged following accident, shooting incident

By WENDY HANSCOM

Two Bethel men were arrested Thursday following a single-vehicle accident and subsequent shooting incident on Vernon Street, according to Oxford County Deputy Chris Wainwright.

Romeo "Jack" Orino, 44, of Bethel was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, operating after suspension, obstructing government administration, reporting a false public alarm and leaving the scene of an accident, Wainwright said.

Terry L. Wilson, 41, of Bethel, was arrested and charged with reckless conduct with a firearm and assault, according to the deputy.

The charges result from a series of events which began shortly after 10 p.m. Thursday night.

After leaving Wilson's house Thursday night, Orino hit a Central Maine Power Pole approximately four-tenths of a mile from the Bethel town line on Vernon Street in Greenwood, according to Wainwright.

Orino then returned to Wilson's home and reported the vehicle stolen, Wainwright said. The accident was also called in by a passing motorist.

Bethel Police Officer Darren Tripp and Wainwright responded to the reports.

Wainwright said he talked to a witness who confirmed the Orino was operating the vehicle when it hit the power pole. A wrecker was then called to haul it away.

"I learned after the incident that Wilson had called the Sheriff's Office several times," Wainwright said Tuesday. "He was apparently upset that he did not get the call for the wrecker tow. He has a wrecker service and I did not call him to tow the vehicle . . . because statements from several people in the area said he was intoxicated. It was also initially reported as a stolen vehicle from Wilson's driveway and we would not normally store a vehicle in the location it was stolen from."

Wilson was arrested after he "apparently fired a shot over the head of myself and some CMP workers with a rifle," Wainwright said.

The incident is still under investigation, Wainwright said.

1992 WAS THIRD SAFEST HUNTING SEASON

1992 was Maine's third best year on record for hunter safety.

Safety Officer Gary Anderson of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, said there were a total of 17 shooting incidents during all of 1992, including one self-inflicted fatality and seven non-fatal self-inflicted injuries.

Anderson added that for the second consecutive year there were no incidents of hunters being mistaken for game.

"As is usual, grouse hunters were victims of shot pellets in a high percentage of cases, with five injuries," Anderson said. "They (grouse hunters) are not required to wear blaze orange unless hunting during the firearms deer season. In all cases, the hunters were out of sight of fellow hunters when struck by the pellets."

Anderson's official figures contradict the negative public perception of last year's safety record.

Anderson notes that investigation of several reports of animals and houses being struck by bullets revealed that they were either unfounded or acts of vandalism, but not hunting-related.

The safety officer said: "To place the safety record of hunting in perspective, there are some 240,000 licensed hunters in Maine and there was one death in 1992; in contrast, there were five deaths from all-terrain vehicles, five from snowmobiling, and 11 drownings in Maine last year. Thus far in the 1992-93 winter season there have been four deaths of skiers, and three ice-related deaths."

Aquamarine

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derrick will be used to haul away the rocks broken to get at the beryl crystals. Miners will dig out the aquamarine with portable jackhammers, sledges and chisels.

"Most of the work will be manual," Mann said. "We're trying to unfreeze big blocks of quartz without creating large amounts of pressure or stress. Too much pressure can flaw (break) the crystals. You only get one chance to get the goods out correctly. Anybody in a hurry deserves broken goods."

Public welcome

By the end of May the mine should be producing a daily cache of aquamarine crystals, according to Mann. It will probably be opened up to visitors in early June.

Although all the details have not been worked out yet, Mann said he envisions two daily tours of the mine.

"I'm really excited about this," he said. "There are not many working mines open to the public. This will be a perfect opportunity for rock collectors, families and any kind of groups interested in science to see a working mine, an area where the crystals are preserved in the rock for display and be allowed to collect in the dump."

Mann said fees from the tours will help pay the mining company's hefty insurance bills.

Rock hounds digging in the mine dump might find quartz, mica, smoky quartz, granite with pink feldspar or a piece of aquamarine

missed by the miners. "If you're lucky," Mann said, "you might find a piece of aquamarine crystal or a piece of gem rough."

Museum quality specimens

The aquamarine discovered at the Songo Pond Mine has also attracted the attention of the Harvard Mineralogical Museum in Cambridge and the Maine State Museum in Augusta.

Both museums hope to acquire a prime rough crystal specimen and a finished cut gem, Mann said.

Anyone interested in collecting at the mine or seeing some of the aquamarine faceted and set in jewelry can stop by the Mt. Mann store on Main Street in Bethel or call 824-3030.

Douglasses

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The Douglasses' complaint seeks review of governmental action against Code Enforcement Officer Neal Hall (but see box). They charge that Hall has refused to enforce town ordinance provisions requiring the buffer, and town officials lack jurisdiction to review Hall's decisions.

The restaurant is located on land owned by AnneMarie Peck of New Gloucester, court records show.

The Douglasses contend that the plan approved by the board does not meet the town's ordinance requirements for landscaping, specifically in that Gibbs' plan does not show any screen or buffer between the parking lot, which continues up to the sideline of the property and

the Douglass land.

"As constructed, the headlights of customers' cars and the spotlights in the parking area shine directly into the plaintiff's residence, interfering with the residential use and enjoyment of the property," the complaint alleges.

The Douglasses do not reside in the building, which has been unoccupied since its purchase and has a large "for sale by owner" sign on its front.

Douglass said he has had considerable work done to the interior of the building since purchasing it, but the restaurant project "completely spoiled it."

In February, the Douglasses asked Hall to enforce the ordinance and

require Gibbs to erect a buffer. But on March 10, the complaint alleges, Hall told the couple that he had received a letter from Gibbs and that he would take no further action on their request.

By failing to require that Gibbs erect the buffer, Hall "has failed and continues to fail to fulfill his duty under the ordinance and enforce its terms," the Douglasses' lawyer, Jeffrey Rosenblatt, wrote.

The Douglasses "continue to suffer an invasion of their right to the reasonably quiet enjoyment of their property in violation of the Bethel site plan ordinance," he wrote. "No greater public interest has been cited to warrant this invasion, and none exists."

School board OK's admin appointments

By WENDY HANSCOM

The SAD 44 board of directors Monday night approved next year's slate of district administrators, but only after being assured that the positions could be eliminated if necessary due to budgetary confines.

Several directors asked for reassurance that the two-year appointments did not commit the board to keeping the full slate of administrators. The directors said they wanted the flexibility to cut positions if needed in order to reduce the district's budget.

Superintendent Dewaine Craig said the board could vote to cut any of the positions.

(See below for the list of the appointed administrators.)

Budget finally coming

Craig said he will present the board with a preliminary budget prepared by himself and district administrators at the board's next meeting.

The board is almost two months behind its normal budget preparation schedule, because of uncertainty over state funding levels.

Craig said he is aiming at submitting a preliminary budget of \$5.9 million--the same as last year's.

It is likely, however, unless the budget is cut back further that the local share of school taxes will increase because of decreased state funding and uncontrollable spending increases, such as insurance costs and teacher's salary increases.

Elections

Board Chairman Margaret Hand of Woodstock was re-elected Monday night by a vote of 14-2. Hand ran unopposed. Vice Chairman Alison Aloisio of Newry was also re-elected by a vote of 15-1. Brad Thibodeau of Andover was elected Vice Chair pro tempore.

Monday night the board awarded the contract to remove asbestos from the Crescent Park School to Raydick Inc. of Rumford at a bid of \$84,150.



GRAFTON WASHOUT--Moderate rain over the weekend caused minor flooding in some areas. The south-bound lane of this quarter-mile section of Route 26 in Grafton Notch State Park washed out Saturday night. Traffic through the stretch is one-lane until the road is repaired. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

The board also approved a \$1.6 million bond anticipation note for the CPS building project to be borrowed from People Heritage Bank at an interest rate of 3.31 percent.

Personnel appointments

District administrators appointed for two-years Monday night include: Telstar Middle School Principal Bruce Bell, Transportation Supervisor Richard Blake, Telstar High School Principal Theodore Davis, Administrative Secretary Robin Gundersen, THS Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Carroll Higgins, Special Education Director Anne Holt, Food Service Director Florence Kendzierski, cen-

tral office computer assistant Cynthia Moxcey, CPS Principal David Murphy, Adult Ed. Director Catherine Newell, Business Manager Bruce Powell, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Burnham Rice and central office secretary Diane Witt.

Other personnel appointments Monday night were: Dawn M. Davis, substitute teacher; Patty Brown and Linn Tripp, substitute food service workers; Tracy Bennett, substitute bus driver; Randall Brook, THS assistant track coach; and Kaye Stahl, long-term substitute teacher for the Woodstock school resource room.

Drug charges brought against Woodstock trio

By JOHN VINCENT

Police arrested a Woodstock man, his brother and the brother's girlfriend on drug charges last week, according to Lt. Gerry Baril of the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency.

David C. Esty, 32, of 73 Perkins Valley Road was arrested last Tuesday on a charge of cultivating marijuana and failure to appear in court in 1990 to answer charges of operating an uninspected motor vehicle and operating a defective motor vehicle, Baril said.

Esty's brother, Michael, 27, and his girlfriend, Elizabeth Crooker, 24, who also resided at the home, were arrested Wednesday on charges of cultivating marijuana, he said.

Baril said Oxford County Deputy Cpl. Timothy Holland had searched Esty's house three years before for drugs, but was unable to locate him because he apparently fled the area. Recently police heard Esty had returned to the area, possibly just within the last two weeks, Baril explained, and a search warrant for the house was obtained.

Baril, Holland, Special Agent Tony Milligan, Oxford County deputies Chris Wainwright and Frank Blauvelt Jr., Game Warden Norm Lewis and State Trooper Frank Holcomb and his dog King went to the house at 8:50 p.m., Blauvelt said.

Esty was arrested for the motor vehicle offenses and a search of the house began, Baril said.

Seven marijuana plants were found in a phototron, a small climate-controlled greenhouse, police reported.

"The stuff was really pretty visible," said Blauvelt, who noted that the dog was not needed.

Baril said Esty was taken to Oxford County Jail, where he is being held on \$82 cash bail on each of the two motor vehicle charges and \$1,000 surety bail or 25 percent cash for the drug charge. He was arraigned April 7, pleaded guilty to unlawful trafficking and paid a \$500 fine, according to court clerk Joan Millet.

Michael Esty and his girlfriend, Elizabeth Crooker will be arraigned on May 11 at the South Paris District Court, Baril said.

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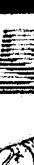
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East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

Jean McKenzie had her sister-in-law, Mrs. Roy Russell and her sister and two nephews from Nova Scotia as guests the past four days, and while here they got in some skiing.

Mrs. Kate Flynn went recently to Stoneham, Mass. to visit her daughter-in-law, and while there attended a baby shower for her granddaughter.

Craig Millett from Augusta was in town Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tripp and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino.

Jean McKenzie and Kate Flynn visited Sarah Grover at Ledgewick in West Paris one day recently.

Our sympathy is with the family of Dot McKenney who passed away last Sunday. She was a neighbor of ours for many years.

Suzanne Smith took her little daughter for her first ski lesson yesterday and reported that she did very well. Little Torrie is only three years old.

Church services will be held at the East Stoneham Congregational Church for the month of April, beginning at 10 a.m.

Lucy Rogers has moved into her new home at North Lovell. Lucy is a nurse at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Chet Osgood is doing some work for Albert Nelson, Sr. putting in new windows.

I haven't got much news this week as the flu got me down and then my husband got it. An awful lot of flu is going around, and it takes quite a while to get over it. I missed out on the new Thrift Shop opening in town, but heard the first day was a success. This helps many people in many ways (the receivers, the givers, and the church). Keep up the good work, Delilah. We'll all help.

While being laid up with the flu I got a chance to read more from the "Tightwad Gazette." Have you readers heard of that book by Amy Dacyczyn? I think my kids thought of me when they heard of it but didn't get it as they know I save too much stuff anyway, but the idea is to save-and use. The book really has so much useful information it is well worth the price and time. I have enjoyed it immensely and still working on it.

The sap is running from the maple trees in full force and the snow is melting fast around here.

Geneva Tripp took Gladys Kilgore to Conway one day recently shopping and to lunch. While there,

Gladys fell and had to go to the doctor's the next day.

Arlene Merrill is home from the hospital after having surgery and is doing quite well.

Carolyn Heino took Ede Holt and Grace Nelson to their doctor in Fryeburg on April 7. If you plan to go to Fryeburg from Stoneham, plan to spend an extra hour as a road crew is working on roads along the way and makes for quite a delay.

Sue Gregson is working at Kearsarge in N. Conway in the Social Service Field. Sue has trained for this kind of work and is very happy with the employment there.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Mr. Mark Bredin, Conference Speaker formerly from NBBI, will be guest speaker at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Sunday, April 25 at both morning and evening services.

Author William Faulkner once wrote of a "peaceful, quiet, remote, sylvan, almost primeval setting." The Historical Society wonders if that is your image of Maine today. The Historical Society is an organization dedicated to the public good. The historical Museum preserves our heritage and houses the treasures of the community.

Awana Clubs meet at the Baptist Church each week school keeps-Cubbies on Sunday at 9:15, Sparks on Thursday 2:30 to 4 p.m., also on Thursday 6 to 8 p.m. are grades three to six. The quarterly business meeting will be at the Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 20.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, April 21 for an all-day meeting at the Woodstock Community Room-program, making cats.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, April 5 with 33 present. It was Past Masters and Past Lecturers night with Peggy Blake as master; Harry Boyer as overseer; lecturer, Priscilla Jussard; chaplain, Louis Marcotte; steward, Charlotte Cole; A.S., Helen Saunders; L.A.S., Loretta Hall; Ceres, Roberta Ramey; Flora, Florence Gustafson; Pomona, Olive Risko; gate keeper, Larry Risko; secretary, Bernice Easter; treasurer, Althea Tucker; pianist, Althea Fish; ex. comm, Ronald Easter, Lucy Ridley and Gerald Easter; CWA, Marion Easter, Betty Kerr and Josephine Perry. Mildred Bowman became a member by reinstatement. Program: Opening thought, Priscilla Jussard; Opening Song by all; Skit, Bernice and

Ronald Easter; Skit, Harry Boyer and Loretta Hall. Poem, Ellie McCann; Songs, Harry Boyer. Marion Easter had a reading on the Model-T Ford; Althea Fish played two piano solos; Reading, Roberta Ramey; Tableau with songs and readings by several; Charlotte Cole played and sang. Peggy Blake paraded with her Easter bonnet. Parade of Easter hats contest was won by Lucy Ridley, Lettie Brooks and Anna Swan. Sixteen Past and Present Masters and 14 Past and Present Lecturers were present. Closing song by all. Next meeting will be held on April 19 for Open House and Community Service Award. The public is invited.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

A Tribute to Dorothy Hanscom Jones

My friends are little lamps to me and every time I lose one a little lamp goes out. It was true this week when I heard about Dorothy, a friend of many years. Her death has brought sadness to many.

She was the first to greet me when I entered Gould Academy, and we had been in touch over the years, even though we did not often meet.

She always had a kind word, a bright greeting and a friendly smile.

If I were an artist, I'd like to paint to stay the picture of this friend I met in my school days. I'd choose the finest canvas and work with patient care. I'd paint as I remember her last, when she was here. I could capture her features with my brush or my pen, but I could not capture tenderness always within this happy friend. The times she took to send a note, so thoughtful and full of cheer. How could I capture her courage when sorrows lingered near? I could not duplicate the sweetness in her smile. But going back memory's lane there comes a moment, when I see your image forever within my heart... my friend.

A classmate, Gould Academy, 1926

April arrived with a low temperature, rain-like snow which fell from an arctic monotony of pale gray sky. The clicking on the window panes was like witches' fingernails and the volleying against the sides of the garage and metal roof a wild sound.

The seed catalogues have arrived again, and I take them to study and muse over.

One duck flew in to examine a bit of open water and a couple of days later a muskrat appeared from under

the ice to investigate a bit of the open channel. He climbed upon the edge of the ice for a moment then disappeared beneath it.

It's cold and wet, but the spring air has not yet taken the fragrance of the earth. There was just a chill of wet earth, water and snow. Yet spring was a part of it all. The sound of water flowing to the pond could be heard. I could see that much of the surface of the pond was covered with water that had recently fallen. I was haunted by the change and the continuous sound of moving water.

I could not convince the gray ledges or the sodden earth that six months of winter should be over and gone.

It was April all over but an April not quite ready for all the disorders.

In spite of the snow, rain and clouds, spring draws nearer.

Audrey and Heather Imman stayed for an overnight visit and one day with their grandparents, Milton and Eleanor.

Albert Curtis and his mother, Rena, were in Portland on Monday. I went with them to see my eye physician. I had a good report.

Mary and Sally Holt stopped by for a little while on Sunday p.m. to see my squirrels come to the feeder on a window sill. Both gray and red performed well. They really put on a show and Mary was thrilled. She had never seen them eat or be so close. There are four red ones and two gray ones.

After going to church Sunday I joined the family as usual at the farm. It's always nice to be with them.

Several from here took part or attended the Variety Show at West Paris for the Tri-Town Rescue Service on April 4.

Helen Chojnacki has been a patient at the hospital. We hope she is better.

East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Jason Crockett, son of Bob and Gloria Crockett, was on the fall Dean's list at the Southern Maine Technical College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arling of Windham, N.H., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Shrewsbury, Ma., Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gamble of Salem, N.H., and Mr. Dave Pietsan of New Canaan, Conn. all visited at Florence Hastings' on April 3 to 4.

Judy Smith of Bucksport visited Arlene Harrington on April 7 and 8. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bernard of Andover, and Gary Smith with Wanda of Rumford visited Charlie and Polly Smith on April 4. Barbara Honkala visited Evelyn Tamminen of Yarmouth from April 3 to 5.

George Graves of Camden visited at the Bartlett Homestead on April 7.

The snow has really been going all week. I, for one, will be glad to see it gone.

Elderwood Manor

By FLORENCE HALL

Anne Fox attended lunch at the school on Tuesday.

Louise Powell, Hale and Bernice Wing, Dixfield visited Alma Hewey.

The Cayers have moved to their new home in North Andover.

Bus riders from the Manor to Rumford were Anne Fox and Gertrude Hutchins.

Florence Hall's niece, Stacy Thompson, Rumford had lunch with her on Tuesday.

Louis Hall, Roxbury called on Aunt Florence on Thursday.

Thought of the day: Bad habits are like a comfortable bed-easy to get into but hard to get out of.

Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

Larry Stinson and daughter, Brooke, of Elizabeth City, S.C. were recently in the area visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kerchner and family of Wellesley, Mass. were in town over the weekend. Joining them for Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thurston of Brandon, Vt.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Carolyn Merrill who has been hospitalized while undergoing tests.

In celebration of National Library Week, from April 19-24, the Andover Public Library will present the following programs.

April 20: Preschool Story Hour, 1:30-2:30. April 22: Kindergarten-third grade Story Hours, 1:30-2:30; wildflower lecture and slide show, 6:30. April 24: Grades four-six oil

painting class, must preregister, 1:30-3:30.

Honey Cronin will present a lecture and slide show on the subject of wildflowers. Honey was bought up around Richardson Lake, where she was introduced, early on, to wildflowers and nature of the region. She grew up, learning firsthand, nature at its best. She became intrigued with the habitat of plants and because of their mystery and beauty wanted to learn all she could about them. It has become a lifelong passion of never ending study, on her own, and any available class or seminar.

She represented the Massachusetts Federation of Garden Clubs in conferences in Florida and Washington, D.C. She has compiled a slide program of the wildflowers in and around western Maine consisting of wildflowers, seasonal scenery and a few animals encountered along the way.

On Saturday, April 24, Judy Hall will present an oil painting class. Students will finish a painting in one session. Students from grades four-six must preregister by April for this class. Only eight spaces will be available. This session is free of charge. To register call Carol or Grace at the library, 392-4841. This will be a first come, first serve basis.

Amnesty week will be observed during National Library Week. This would be a good time to get those overdue books back. No fines all week.

All area townspeople and children are invited to visit the library this week. You'll find that "Libraries change lives."

Library hours, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30; Thursday, 6-8.

Calvary Congregational Church April 16, 6 p.m.--Dale Gallagher, a ventriloquist and his friend, Chester will minister to the evening AWANA Clubs.

April 17, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.--Dale Gallagher, with Canadian Sunday School Mission will conduct a Teacher Training Seminar. This will be profitable to all people working with children or in a teaching position.

April 18--SS and Morning Worship--Dale Gallagher will share with us in these services as well. A fellowship dinner will follow.

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North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" who went to the Oxford Lanes in Rumford were Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, Bea Lowell, Sylvia Wight and Olive Anderson. Jim Anderson was a guest. Of the "Lefties" Karlene was high on the triples but tied with Betsy on the singles. Of the "Righties" Bea was high on the triples because she bowled three strings and Olive only two. But they tied on the singles. Karlene had six spares, Betsy four spares, Gil three spares, Bea two spares and Sylvia two spares.

The Newry Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary met Thursday evening, April 8, with six members present (we need more members). President Brenda Wight opened the meeting, treasurer Nancy Wight brought the finances up to date, and secretary Karlene Bachelder took notes.

The May 22 supper celebrating the fifth anniversary of the department will be at the Grange Hall at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited—bring a hot dish, salad or dessert—punch, coffee and rolls will be furnished. A \$50 raffle will make it interesting, \$1 a ticket or six for \$5, to be drawn that night.

Smoke detectors are available, free, to all Newry residents who need them. Please contact members for details. The hats are still on sale at \$6 each. Olive Anderson said that maybe later on we could have mugs, stamped with a logo representing the Newry Fire Co., on sale to raise money for the food cache. Next meeting will be May 13 at 7 p.m., same place.

Ruth Cummings and Charlotte Cole (the lady with the guitar and harmonica) were in Rumford last Wednesday, and Karlene and I had a good, long chat with them. Ruth is at the Bethel Home now and she likes it very much. They had been visiting at the Rumford Community House Health Center and making music.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Dennis Melville visited his grandparents Ivan and Ann Proctor on Sunday.

Vicky Sanborn, Brant and Caro-

line were here with her parents Vernon and Miriam Inman for the weekend. On Sunday we went to see the sheep and baby lambs at Nanky Gosses on Paris Hill. She has 58 or so—big ones and little ones.

Donna Melville from Woodland is here spending the week with her parents Ivan and Ann Proctor.

The "Crafty Ladies" met with Joyce Lamb on Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Lempi Cyr, Miriam Inman and Edith Morey. June Demarest was unable to be present; Mina Whittier was absent as well and we are awaiting the arrival of Cynthia Lamb from the sunny South.

Mina Whittier is at Ledgeview Nursing Home at the present time. We miss her.

I visited my aunt Ila Nevers in Norway on Friday of last week.

Lena Mustonen has returned home after being a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital and is feeling much better.

Doris Lawrence, the North Paris correspondent, is in Portland at the Rehab Center. The address is: New England Rehab Center, Room 313, 13 Charles St., Portland, ME 04102-3143. She will appreciate cards.

West Paris Historical Society will meet on Monday, April 19 at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper and meeting. Howard and Ida Gurney will be the supper committee and Gary Inman will be in charge of the program.

There will be a Board of Management meeting of the Universalist Church on Wednesday, April 21 at the church at 7 p.m.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

One of Ernest Hemingway's characters once said, "I live in a good town."

The Curator, Larry A. Billings of Woodstock Historical Society wants to know if you feel that way about your community? The Historical Society can benefit us all if we make a contribution to its success.

Esther and Olive Davis were in Norway on business this week.

Mrs. Sharon Robbins is gaining slowly from her hip operation. She was outdoors some on Sunday and Monday. We were glad it was warmer at last so she could get out again.

I saw Lloyd Merryfield who is tapping the trees at Olive Davis'. He said the sap was running fast and

had run over the tanks the last two days. At last we are getting a run.

Mrs. Joyce Hathaway was called to Massachusetts by the illness of her daughter Mrs. Jane Niro.

Mrs. Esther Davis took Olive Davis for a ride Tuesday afternoon. After leaving Woodstock they drove to Locke Mills and took the road to East Bethel, coming back home on Route 26. It was a beautiful ride on a nice day.

I want to thank the ones who hung me an Easter basket on my door with candies in it on Tuesday. I didn't see them, so have no idea as to who the rabbits were that dropped by. It was so thoughtful of them, and many, many thanks for your thoughtfulness. "May God Bless You."

Our neighborhood is very saddened by the illness of Vernon Poland who is still in the hospital.

Lucille Robbins spent Tuesday evening with Olive and Esther Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Risco are living in the former Florence Poland house.

The snow is going fast out of the fields. The cowbirds have returned in flocks this week. Spring must be here.

High Street

West Paris

By RUSSELL YATES

The next dance with the Richard Felt Orchestra will be at West Summer Grange Hall on April 17. We hope the weather will be fine for traveling.

Don't forget the Food, Craft and What-not Sale to be held at West Paris Grange Hall on May 1 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tables are available for \$2. For any additional information, call Kathleen Holden at 674-2975.

Wednesday afternoon Mary Lovejoy visited with Priscilla Brett of West Paris.

Marsha Baxter from Oxford visited the Lovejoys on Saturday and had lunch with them.

David Small from Kennebunkport spent the day Saturday with the Archie Lovejoy family.

On April 5 evening callers at the Archie Lovejoy home were Marsha Baxter from Oxford and Chris Whittemore from South Paris.

Report

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more than the state average of \$3,417.

At Monday evening's meeting of the SAD 44 Board of Directors, Superintendent Dewaine Craig attributed the high per-pupil costs largely to high transportation costs in the district—but the report states clearly that transportation costs are

excluded from the per-pupil comparisons.

Craig's analysis was in response to a question from Director Jane Rolfe of Bethel. Rolfe said later, "I thought that didn't make any sense."

Craig also pointed to higher than average special ed costs in the district (SAD 44 spends 11.38 percent of its budget on special ed, just over 1 percent higher than the state average of 10.28 percent).

Supported by valuation

The difference in expenditures is supported by a larger-than-average per pupil valuation in SAD 44, rather than a higher tax rate.

For each \$1,000 (state valuation) of property, SAD 44 raises 8.36 mills for education, virtually the same as the state rate of 8.38.

But in SAD 44 each pupil is supported by \$375,000 of property valuation, compared to an average valuation of \$299,000 per pupil statewide.

The report also indicates that SAD 44 receives less state funding (on a percentage basis) than the average district in Maine.

Admin costs high

SAD 44 also spends a smaller percentage of its budget on regular education and a larger percentage of administrative overhead.

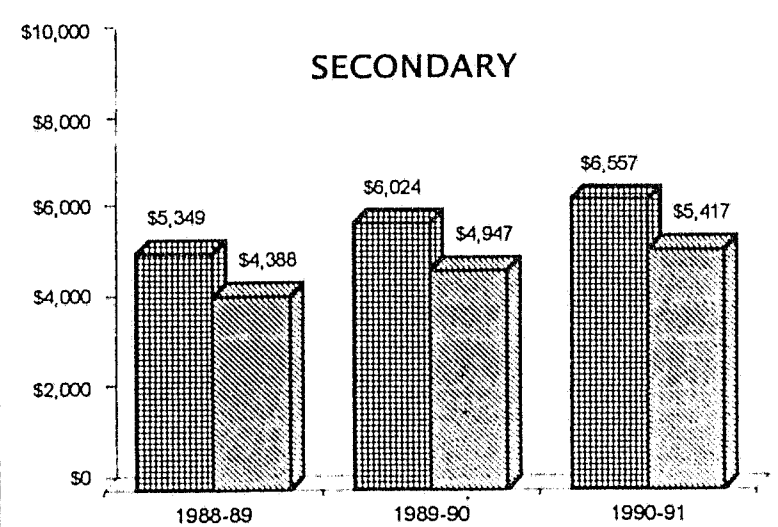
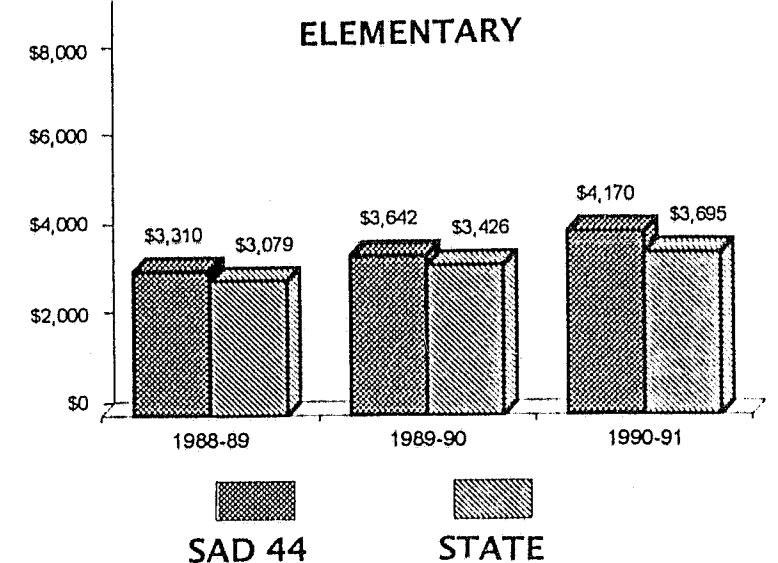
The average district in the state spends 47.08 percent of its budget on regular education and 9.66 percent on school and system administration.

By comparison, SAD 44 spends 38.42 on regular education and 13.06 percent on administration.

In regard to the higher administrative costs, Craig said Monday: "We have higher costs because the district to this point has said that they would like to have schools with smaller sizes that offer full service programs."

Comparative per-pupil costs

Maine Department of Education chart



VFW POST 11363 HELPING UNEMPLOYED VETERANS

Larry G. Smith Sr., commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 11363, has announced the start of a program to aid unemployed veterans.

"Many unemployed are veterans," Smith said. "We are establishing a clearing house for veterans seeking employment and businesses seeking to employ veterans."

To facilitate the service, Smith announced the appointment of Gordon D. Crockett as the Post's

Veterans Employment Officer. Crockett will head a committee of VFW members who will be talking with local business owners to identify job openings and interviewing local unemployed veterans to try and place them in meaningful jobs.

According to Crockett, "We are encouraging any business owner who needs a worker and employed veterans who know of job openings to contact us immediately. They should call me at 875-5601 or leave the job opening information at the Post home, R.F.D. #1, Box 56, Bethel, Me. 04217."

Should You Prepare Your Own Tax Return?



This article is brought to you by Jane D. Gray, CPA

Many people have given thought to preparing their own income tax returns. With computer tax preparation programs selling for as little as \$20 to \$50, it seems as though there is money to be saved. But are the perceived savings really there?

Your experience (one tax return per year) must be weighed against the experience of a professional accountant who does hundreds of returns per year. When you engage an accountant, you get something that doesn't come in a computer program. An accountant's judgment, wisdom, and ability to deal with the IRS and all of its regulations will be worth much more than the fee you pay for a professionally prepared return.

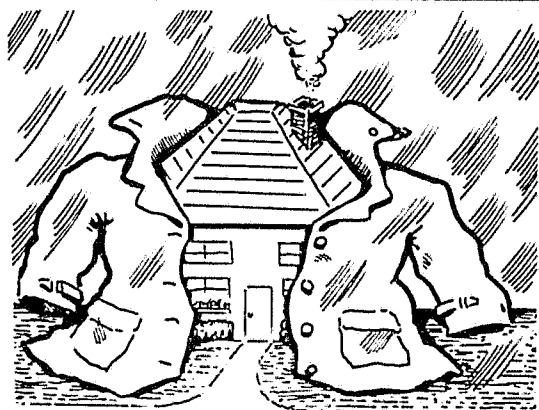
If you have a business, rental property, investments in stocks, bonds or mutual funds, or if you've purchased or sold a home in the current year, you will benefit by getting professional help with tax preparation.

Your accountant is able to spot errors in third party documents such as 1099's, W2s, mortgage documents and IRS correspondence. He or she will give you suggestions for recordkeeping, home and business finance, and family financial, gift and estate planning.

Computer tax software does a good job of computing the tax from the information entered. But it cannot determine if you have entered the correct dollar amount or if you have entered a figure in the wrong box. It cannot help you determine the basis (depreciable cost) in a business or rental asset. Your software may be of little help in filing state income tax returns. And who do you call midyear with your tax and financial questions or for assistance if you're audited?

If you do your own tax returns, consider having a professional review them every third year. Those are the "open" years for amendments.

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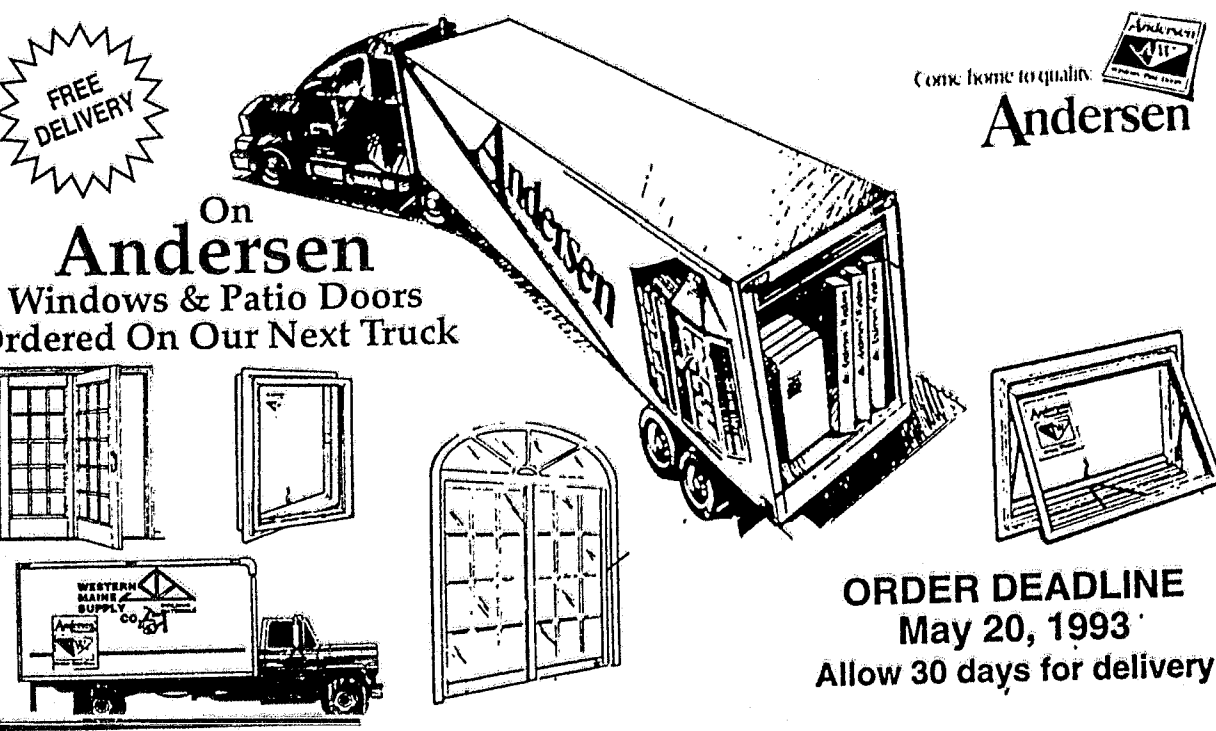
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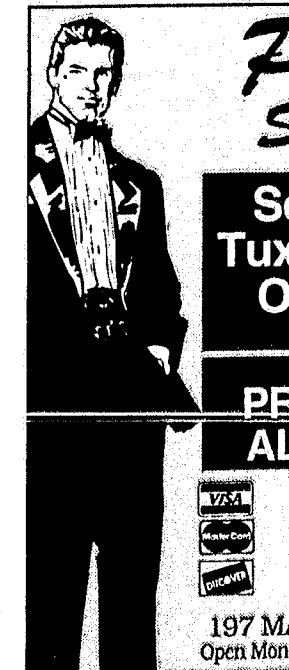
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(3)	Golden G	Golden G
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(6)	Discovr	Cheers
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!
(10)	Maine	Media W
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(13)	Untouchables	
(14)	Europe Soccer	
(15)	Memoirs-Invis	
(17)	One Hundred and One	
(18)	Crocodile Dundee	
(20)	Minor League Baseball	
(21)	Bare Essence Cont'd	
(22)	WCW Saturday Night	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats
(25)	Movie: Bedlam	
(26)	Matrix	
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(32)	Gimme B	Boss?
(34)	Runaway	Design. W
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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 15, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Time Trax		Kung Fu: The Legend		Golden G.	Hogan	Cheers	H'mooner	
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Roy Orbison & Friends		700 Club		Scarecr.-King		
6	Feedback	Roseanne	Cheers	Wings	Cheers	Seinfeld	L.A. Law		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Matlock: The Evening News"				Primetime Live		News		
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Maine.	Maine	Mystery!		Rebecca		Charlie Rose		
(11)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced					Surfing	Baseball	Sportsctr.		
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now			Stardom	Club Dance		
13	Entertain.	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Jersey Nets				Picket Fences			News		
(14)	Talk Sport	10th Frame	Italian Soccer: Division I				Women's College Tennis: S.C. at Fla.		Pennant		
(15)	Father	Movie: "The Golden Child"			Movie: "Living to Die"			Comedy	Guilt or Innocence		
(17)	"Newsies" Cont'd	Movie: "Pollyanna"					Movie: "Mutiny on the Bounty"				
(18)	"The Right Stuff"	Movie: "A Time to Die"			"Spring Break Sorority Babes"				Son of Darkn.		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Boston Red Sox				Pit Road	Cycle World			Big Wheel	Baseball	
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries	L.A. Law		Movie: "Bay Coven"						Thirtysomething	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "The Big Red One"							Major League Baseball	
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Lucy Show	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Hitchcock	Superman	
(25)	Movie: "Stranger on the Third Floor"		I Married a Monster				Movie: "Island of Lost Souls"			Dr. Cyclops	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Fletch Lives"					Senior PGA Golf	
(27)	In Search Of...		Real West		Wildlife Mysteries		Brute Force: Weapons		Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Gimme B.	Fish	Renegade		Highlander: The Series		News		Sts. of Frisco		
(34)	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: "The Appaloosa"				News		Night Court	Highlander	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 16, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Major League Baseball: White Sox at Red Sox				Movie: "The Dogs of War"				Cheers	H mooner
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "The Incredible Mr. Limpet"			700 Club			Scarecr.-King	
6	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Secret Service		"Perry Mason: The Case of the Glass Coffin"				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boss?	Golden G.	Billy Graham Crusade		20/20	News		
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Good Faith	Keep Up	Served	Piglet Files	Piglet Files	Ch. Rose
(11)	Sportsctr. Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced							Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now			On Stage	Club Dance	
13	Entertain	Edition	G. Palace	Dudley	Design. W.	Advice	Bodies of Evidence		News	
(14)	Fame	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Hartford Whalers						English League Soccer		Soccer
(15)	"If Looks Could Kill"		"Kickboxer 2: The Road Back"			Movie: "Maximum Force"			Comedy Hour: Carlin	
(17)	The Goonies Cont'd		FernGully: The Last Rainforest			Movie: "My Heroes Have Always Been Cowboys"			Charles	
(18)	"Driving Me Crazy"		Movie: "High Heels"			Movie: "Killer Image"				
(20)	Red Sox	ATP Mag	Transworld Sport		Skiing Magazine		Boxing: Prime Championship Series			
(21)	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: "The Clan of the Cave Bear"				Thirty something	
(22)	B. Hillbillies	Sanford	Movie: "Force 10 From Navarone"					Major League Baseball		
(24)	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Lucy Show	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Hitchcock	Superman
(25)	Movie: "Barefoot in the Park"				Movie: "Abe Lincoln in Illinois"			The Gold Rush		
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder: She Wrote		Movie: "Hombre"			Senior PGA Golf		
(27)	In Search Of		Time Machine		Investigative Reports		Investigative Reports		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Temps	Movie: "Scanners"			News		Sts. of Frisco		
(34)	Design W.	Jeffersons	Bulls-eye	NBA Basketball: Milwaukee Bucks at Chicago Bulls			News		Comedy	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	Larry King Live		World News		Sports		Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 17, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Golden G	Golden G	Movie: Kojak: The Belarus File				Movie: Murder on the Orient Express			
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Zorro	Movie: Spartacus							
6	Discovr	Cheers	Home	Nurses	Empty Nest	Mad-You	Sisters	News	Sat Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy	Young Indiana Jones		World of Discovery		Commish	News	Red White	
10	Maine	Media W	Portland Symphony Orchestra			Exit 13	Austin City Limits	Passport to Pimlico		
(11)	Sportsctr	Speedweek	Don Garlits	Brickyard	Boxing: Ricky Thomas vs. James Toney		Baseball	Sportsctr		
(12)	Ctry Beat	Stardom	Opry	GrandOpry	Stallor Bros		American Music Shop	Opry	GrandOpry	
13	Untouchables		Medicine Woman	League	Brooklyn	Deep Space 9		News		
(14)	Europe Soccer		Equestrian: Crown Royal Grand Prix		Basketball		Women's College Tennis	S.C. at Fla.: Hockey		
(15)	Memoirs-Invis		Movie: My Cousin Vinny				Comedy Hour: Sinbad	Movie: Final Analysis		
(17)	One Hundred and One	Dalmatians	Beauty	Movie: The Rocketeer				P. McCartney		
(18)	Crocodile Dundee	Movie: Dead Space	Movie: The Resurrected				Desert K			
(20)	Minor League Baseball	Columbus at Pawtucket	Major League Baseball		Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox					
(21)	Bare Essence: Cont'd	Movie: Bare Essence				Hidden	Confession: Unsolved Mysteries			
(22)	WCW Saturday Night	Movie: Midway								
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Clarissa	R house	Ren-Stimpy	Afraid?	Very Very TV Land			
(25)	Movie: Bedlam	The Champ		Movie: You'll Find Out				Royal Family		
(26)	Matrix		Movie: Adventures in Babysitting				Silk Stalkings	Movie: Thinkin' Big		
(27)	Hm. Again	Hm. Again	Movie: THX-1138				Comedy on the Road	Caroline's Comedy Hour		
(32)	Gimme B	Boss?	Movie: The Journey of Natty Gann				News	News thy	Sts. of Frisco	
(34)	Runaway	Design. W	Movie: Strapless				News	Jeffersons	Red Sun	
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat	Primenews		Both Sides	Sources	World News	Sports	Capital	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 18, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Kung Fu: The Legend	Movie: "Hopscotch"					Manager	Body Flex	Sports	H mooner	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Skies	Station	Mansion	Scott Ross: Street Talk	In Touch	Ben Haden		Ankerberg		
6	"The Renewal" Cont'd	I Witness Video			Movie: "Mobsters"			News		Sports	
8	Videos	Dinosaurs	Day One		Movie: "The Woman Who Loved Elvis"			News		Emer. Call	
10	All Creatures	Nature			Hollywood Legends		So Many Miracles	Movie: "Topaz"			
(11)	Baseball Tonight		Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Los Angeles Dodgers							Sportscenter	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Raceday		Fishin'	Fishing	Bassmaster	Fins Game	Road Test	Trucks	
13	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "The Fire Next Time"			News			
(14)	Athlete	Outdoor	CBA Basketball: Championship				NPSL Soccer: Championship -- Teams TBA				
(15)	"Ladybugs" Cont'd		Movie: "Wayne's World"			Movie: "White Men Can't Jump"					
(17)	Movie: "The Rescuers Down Under"		Aladdin	Ringo Starr: Going Home		Movie: "Gorillas in the Mist"					
(18)	"Hot Shots!" Cont'd		Movie: "Beyond the Call of Duty"			Movie: "Sorority House Massacre 2" Spring Break					
(20)	High Five	Tennis: ATP European Tour				Tennis: Andre Agassi vs. John McEnroe			Baseball		
(21)	Physicians	Milestones	Journal	Family	Cardiology	Medicine	Ob/Gyn	Family	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	
(22)	Movie: "A Force of One"				National Geo		World of Audubon		Earth	Hair Care	
(24)	Looney	Letters	Plan It	Mork	Lucy Show	Van Dyke	M.T. Moore	Donna R.	Dragnet	Hitchcock	
(25)	Peyton Pl.	Stars and Stripes: Hollywood & WWII			Movie: "The Glass Key"			Movie: "Peyton Place"			
(26)	MacGyver		Movie: "Death Train"				Counterstrike		Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Real West		Movie: "The Andromeda Strain"				Miss Marple		Brideshead Revisited		
(32)	Simon & Simon		Barnaby Jones		Sts. of Frisco		News	Gimme B.	Paid Prog	Paid Prog	
(34)	"Parent Trap" Cont'd		Street Justice		Kojak		News		Know Bull	Gift-Love	
(39)	Business	Sport Sun.	Primenews		Business	In Review	World News		Sports	Business	

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 19, 1993

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Murphy B.	Movie: "Bedknobs and Broomsticks"					H. Patrol	Cheers	Golden G.
(5)	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling		700 Club	Scarecr.-King		
(6)	Murphy B.	Roseanne	Fresh Pr.	Blossom	Movie: "Father & Son: Dangerous Relations"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	FBI-Story		Movie: "Always"				News	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Travels		Medicine at the Crossroads				Charlie Rose	
(11)	Sportscenter		Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced					Baseball	Sportsctr.	
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		Crook	Texas	Nashville Now		Funny Business XII	Club Dance		
(13)	Entertain.	Edition	Shade	Bob	Murphy B.	Love-War	Northern Exposure	News		
(14)	Sail N.E.	Celtics Wk	English League Soccer		Sports	Don Cherry	CBA Basketball: Championship			
(15)	"Flight of the Intruder"		Movie: "The Power of One"				Movie: "Ultraviolet"			
(17)	Herbie-M.Carlo		Avonlea		Movie: "Anchors Aweigh"				Elvis	
(18)	Naked Gun 2 1/2 Fear		Movie: "The Butcher's Wife"				Movie: "JFK"			
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Richmond at Pawtucket		Major Indoor Lacrosse: World Championship -- Teams TBA			Baseball				
(21)	Unsolved Mystenes		L.A. Law		Movie: "The Marva Collins Story"				Thirtysomething	
(22)	B. Hillbillies/ Sanford		Movie: "The Bermuda Triangle"				Movie: "The Final Countdown"			
(24)	Looney	Buliwinkle	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Lucy Show	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Hitchcock	Superman
(25)	Movie: Summer and Smoke				Movie: "Carrie"				All Quiet-Front	
(26)	Quantum Leap		Murder. She Wrote		WWF: Monday Raw		Matrix	MacGyver		
(27)	In Search Of		Wolper Pres.		Sherlock Holmes		Lovejoy	Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Gimme B.	Gloria	Simon & Simon		Barnaby Jones		News	Sts. of Frisco		
(34)	Design W.		Jeffersons		Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Chicago Cubs				News	Kojak
(39)	Moneynine		Crossfire		Primenews		Larry King Live	World News	Sports	Moneynlive

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19 Pound pooch
20 Upright
22 Girl watcher?
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25 Bowling alleys
28 Seaport on the Rio de la Plata
29 Spanish seaport on the Mediterranean
30 "You—Your Life"
31 Young boys
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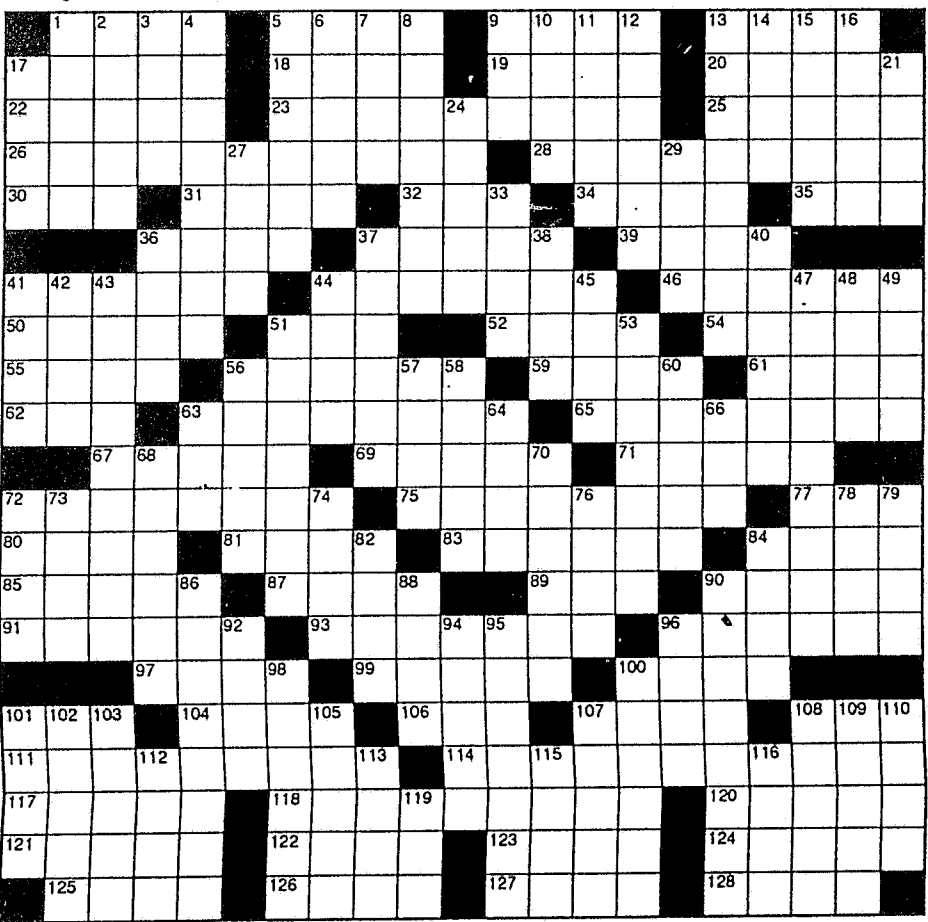
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120 Signs of things to come
121 Kind of pool
122 Small salamanders
123 Cub Scout units
124 Famous caravel
125 City in Romania
126 Source of tallow
127 Italian noble house
128 Very great numbers



See ANSWERS, back page

PURITY CHAPTER 102, OES

A special open meeting of Purity Chapter 102 Order of the Eastern Star was held on Thursday evening, March 28, for the purpose of installing the 1993-1994 officers.

Installing Matron and Patron for the evening were Ann and H. Knox Bickford of Oxford Chapter 168 in South Paris. The Installing Suite also consisted of Louise Kangas of Granite Chapter 115 in West Paris as Installing Chaplain, Christy Trask of Mt. View Chapter 197 in Buckfield as Installing Marshal, Susan Glines and Linda Stowell of Jefferson Chapter 89 of Bryant Pond as Installing Organist and Installing Soloist, respectively.

A lovely Star Point ceremony was performed by Joan Roberts, Grand Marth, also of Jefferson Chapter.

New officers of Purity Chapter 102 for the ensuing year are: Worthy Matron, Sandra Dennis; Worthy Patron, Scott Dennis; Associate Matron, Sue Merrill; Associate Patron, Lawrence Winslow; Secretary, Edleen Winslow; Treasurer, Robert Remington; Conductress, Ina Grover; Associate Conductress, Anita Remington; Chaplain, Richard Littlefield; Marshall, Debbie Gilbert; Adah, Ada Cummings; Ruth, Ethylene Wight; Esther, Lorraine Tanguay; Martha, Frances Tyler; Electa, Nesta Littlefield; Warder, Margaret Baker; and Sentinel, Rupert Grover. Susan Glines will act as Organist pro tem.

The meeting was most enjoyable and well attended by members, family and friends. The evening culminated with a special announcement by Lyle Littlefield, Associate Grant Patron of the Grand Chapter of Maine. He announced that Nesta Littlefield of Purity Chapter had been appointed District Deputy Grand Matron of District 5 for a second consecutive term.

BETHEL BOY SCOUTS

At the Wednesday night meeting of the Bethel Boy Scouts a board of review met for rank advancement for two scouts, Josh Adams who advanced to Star rank and Freeman Corriveau to First Class Scout.

Also Ray Cooley talked to the Scouts about canoeing in preparation for a 50-mile canoe trip this summer.

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WESTERN MAINE LANDSCAPE—Portsmouth, N.H. water color painter Stan Moeller in front of "Horns Pond" at the opening of his exhibition at the Owen Gallery at Gould Academy last Friday. Horns Pond was completed during a backpacking trip on the Maine Appalachian Trail last summer, on which Moeller also completed landscapes of the Rangeley Lakes and Bigelow Range. "I spend as much time as possible in the White Mountains hiking, backpacking, and painting," said Moeller. The show runs through May 10; there is no charge for admission. A recent "Audubon Magazine" article said that Moeller's "frequent hiking trips on remote trails in the White Mountains of New Hampshire and Maine provide the inspiration for many of his paintings. His realistic work with acrylics shows a reverence for the natural world rarely seen today."

AFTER FIVE CLUB

The Western Maine After 5 Club will hold their monthly ladies' meeting on Tuesday, April 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Goldstreet Restaurant, Main Street, South Paris.

Destinations Unlimited will bring the special feature; Laurie Ancil will provide the music, and his wife, Elsie, is this month's speaker. The dinner is \$7.50 inclusive. Reservations are needed and can be made by calling Martha at 743-0260, Ellen at 647-8138, or Debby at 836-3763.

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Community Calendar

April 1 to 30, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday and Saturdays by appointment—Gould Academy Owen Art Gallery will exhibit Stan Moeller's paintings from recent hikes in the White Mountains of Maine and New Hampshire. For further information call 824-2161.

Wednesday, April 7 and 14, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—SCORE Chapter of retired executives will present a two-evening workshop on "How to Really Start Your Own Business"—Room 114, Oxford Hills High School. For further information or reservations, call 743-0499. Numbers will be limited.

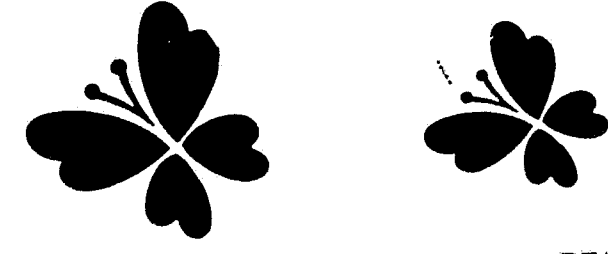
Thursday, April 15, 7 p.m. Bingham Auditorium—Gould Academy music department will present a student concert.

Friday, April 16, 8 p.m., Lewiston Junior High Auditorium—Androscooggin Valley Community Orchestra will present two classic silent films with live orchestral accompaniment. Featuring music by Von Suppe, Cadman and authentic theater music of the 1920s, the films are Harold Lloyd's "Safety Last" and Edward S. Curtis' "In the Land of the War Canoes." Tickets \$5/3. For reservations or more information call 784-0955 and leave message.

World Day of Prayer, 1 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

PLEASE NOTE — the "Devonsquare" concert scheduled for April 16 has been changed to May 28 at 8 p.m., Telstar High School's Helen Berry Auditorium. For further information, please call the Mahosuc Arts Council at 824-3575.

Saturday, April 17—Oxford County Retired Teachers will meet at East Stoneham Church—social period at 10:30 a.m. and business meeting at 11. The afternoon program will be slides of rural Maine presented by Douglass and Paula Albert. \$1 donation.



Just Imagine Coffee House will present "White Noise," an a cappella quartet from Portsmouth, N.H., 7 p.m. at lower meetings room of West Parish congregational Church. \$3 donation at the door (\$1.50 for seniors and under 12). There will be time for any "walk-in" talent during intermission.

Saturday, April 17 and Sunday, April 18, The Crescent Park School PTA will present "Honey I Blew up the Kid" on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Telstar High School auditorium. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

Saturday, April 17 and April 24, 8 p.m.—Hills Alive Chorale will present "A Choral Experience" at The Second Congregational Church, Norway. Tickets are \$4 and available at Books-N-Things, Oxford Plaza, Jack's Music Store, Norway, and any chorus member.

Monday, April 19, 6 to 8 p.m.—Nutrition class, Hope Thurlow Hall, So. Woodstock with Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hansen, Holistic G.P. from Poland Springs Health Institute.

Bethel American Legion Munde-Allen Post 81 will hold its annual Oyster Stew Supper, 6:30 p.m., social hour 5:30 to 6:30. All members, guests and family invited.

Tuesday, April 20, 11:30 a.m., Country Way Restaurant, So. Paris—Christian Women United monthly luncheon meeting. For reservations contact Leora Whitney at 743-7221 or Pearl Anderson at 743-5724 by Friday, April 16.

REACH
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1-800-622-2365. REACH—Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present.

District Exchange
Open every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. and Thursday, 11-4 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

SAFE
Safe is a free and confidential support group for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Norway/South Paris on Tuesdays, 9-10:30 a.m. and in Rumford on Fridays, 9-10:30 a.m. Child care is available. For more information, call 824-3600.

LIBRARY HOURS
Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Summer hours, 1-6:30 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; pollock supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday of Each Month: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

United Snowboarders meet at the upper Jack Frost Shop at Sunday River at 5:00 p.m. For info call 824-2571.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m. Woodstock Historical Society Museum, summer months.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, at the Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer St., West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Third Sunday of Each Month: Episcopalian House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

Second and fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Third Monday of each Month: Munde-Allen pot luck supper and meeting. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Greenwood Selectmen at the town Office, Locke Mills.

Three Rivers Sportsman's Club, Hanover 1 of P Hall, 6:30 p.m. pollock supper followed by a meeting.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Munde-Allen Post.

American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn. 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMICAN) Support, education and advocacy for families of children with major mental illness or emotional/behavioral disorders meets in the Former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rumford. Contact "Diane" at 369-0542.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Third Tuesday of Each Month: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St., Social hour-6:30-7 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. followed by meeting.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

The Bethel Area Task Force will hold a workshop on customizing diverse elements of the group in an exercise. Congratulations to its second successful April 17, 7 p.m. at the Task Force, Bingham House, All about many active co-coming NTL seas.

The Bethel Rotary Club will hold a delicious breakfast for the Eastern Star and its monthly club assembly. Jeff Parsons presided.

Vocational Service Marilyn Wyman reported March Career Day at huge success thanks to the Telstar Guidance and the Rotarians. Interview Director We reported that she would with the Spanish Am.

FROM THE Bethel Area

Chamber members are reminded to put Monday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for Business After Hours at Pooch Corner Farm houses.

Newsletters went out over the weekend. Please take of the opportunity to worthy employee for "Employee of the Year." These will be awarded ber's Annual Award which will be held on Sunday, May 22, at the S. Details on tickets will ing. Besides the Emplo the traditional Commu will be presented. We nominations for the Ho ings Award for Cit

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Task Force notes:

The Bethel Area Task Force met March 21. John Shorb led the group in an exercise to explore our attitudes and beliefs about the diverse elements of our community. This relates to a community workshop on customer relations that is being planned for May 10.

Congratulations to the Just Imagine Coffee House, which finishes its second successful season. The last coffee house will be Saturday, April 17, 7 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church.

The Task Force will meet on Sunday, April 25, 7 p.m. at the Bingham House. All interested citizens are invited to attend and learn about many active community enterprises and to anticipate the upcoming NTL season.

Rotary Club notes:

The Bethel Rotary Club met at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, April 6, for a delicious breakfast served by the Eastern Star and for our regular monthly club assembly. President Jeff Parsons presided over the meeting.

Vocational Service Director Marilyn Wyman reported that the March Career Day at Telstar was a huge success thanks to the help of the Telstar Guidance Department and the Rotarians. International Service Director Wendy Penley reported that she would be meeting with the Spanish American Youth

Exchange Committee soon. She also urged the club to support the upcoming Ireland Exchange that has been organized by the Town of Newry. Club Service Director Scott Dennis told the club that the committee is planning a club social with more details forthcoming. Treasurer John Head offered details on the late May Australian Exchange.

Rotarian John Caron had Rotary Information and read an excerpt from a book titled "Love is Letting Go of Fear," by Gerald G. Jampolsky, M.D.

COMMUNITY CONCEPTS OFFERS DRUG PROGRAM

Community Concepts' youth program is sponsoring a five-week course called "Preparing For The Drug (Free) Years" beginning Monday, April 26 at Telstar Middle/High School from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The program is designed for parents of children in grades four to eight. Parents learn about risk factors for teenage drug abuse and skills which promote family bonding and reduce risks their children will abuse drugs.

National surveys conducted for the National Institute on Drug Abuse show that most teenagers use alcohol and marijuana before they leave high school. One in 20 high school seniors uses alcohol or marijuana on a daily basis.

"Preparing For The Drug (Free) Years" is based on research which has identified risk factors for teenage drug abuse and protective factors which help teenagers develop into healthy, productive adults. "Preparing For The Drug (Free) Years" gives parents practical tools for putting the latest research into practice in their families.

Cost of the five-week program is free to parents of current or past teens. Community parents are invited to attend the course at a cost of \$15. Parents will be given first priority for class membership. Parents who wish to register can call at 743-7716.

AHHS TULIP TREK

Androscoggin Home Health Services has scheduled "Tulip Trek II-1993," a non-competitive cycling event, for Saturday, May 22. Tulip Trek II-1993 is open to the public and all proceeds will help provide critically needed home services for patients without insurance coverage.

Major sponsors of this event are Harry E. Nason, Inc., Platz Associates, WMTW-TV8, the Health Center, Lewiston Sun-Journal, Crockett, Philbrook & Crouch, P.A., the Fortin Group, St. Mary's Regional Medical Center, Sam's Italian Sandwich Shoppes, Hahnel Bros. Co., Spare-Time Recreation, and WXGL-Eagle 94.

The Trek features two routes: A 10 mile, family route through north Lewiston and Greene. Start time, 10 a.m.

A 50 mile route through north Lewiston, Greene, Winthrop and Monmouth. Start time, 9 a.m.

Both routes start at Androscoggin Home Health Services, 15 Strawberry Ave., Lewiston, and all participants are asked to be at the site by no later than 8:30 a.m.

Routes will be well marked and volunteers will offer assistance as needed. Rest stops will be at appropriate intervals with healthful food and beverages. All cyclists must wear a helmet and observe standard safety procedures. Children under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration fee is \$10 per individual or family (\$12 after May 7) which includes registration, lunch ticket and t-shirt. Participants must also obtain pledges to be eligible for any of a number of prizes.

MOOSE HUNT DEADLINE

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife reminds Maine moose hunters of the approaching deadline to apply for the 1993 permit drawing.

The department has set 5 p.m., April 30 as the deadline for receiving permit applications delivered in person to its Augusta office. Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than midnight April 30.

The department will hold a public drawing June 2 to select the 900 Maine residents and 100 nonresidents who will receive permits for the October 4-9 moose hunt.

Application blanks are available from local hunting and fishing license agents, or they may be obtained from any of the department's offices.



White Noise

Just Imagine Coffee House

On April 17, the Just Imagine Coffee House will conclude its second year of bringing entertainment to local audiences by presenting "White Noise," an a cappella quartet from Portsmouth, N.H.

White Noise is a group with unique vocal talents combined with years of stage performing experience to recreate the rich sights and sounds of swing, jazz, and pop harmonies made popular in the '40s and '50s. The range of classics cross all generational barriers, from the Modernaires to the Manhattan Transfer.

Just Imagine Coffee House is held in the lower meeting room of the West Parish Congregational Church, adjacent to the campus of Gould Academy. The doors open just before 7 p.m.; there is a donation requested at the door of \$3 (\$1.50 for seniors and under 12). There will be time for any "walk-in" talent during the intermission.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Eight members of Bethel United Methodist Women met at the church on Thursday afternoon, April 1. Due to inclement weather, several members were unable to attend. Guest speaker was Ann Holt, special education director in SAD 44 schools. She gave an interesting description of what her department is accomplishing for the students in the district. Following a question-and-answer period, refreshments were served by Betty Blake and Evelyn Reed.

The business meeting followed, with Linda Saunders leading devotions. Minutes of the March meeting were approved as was the report of the treasurer. Communications were read, including thank-you notes and a newsletter from the Maine Conference of UMW.

Twenty-three calls were reported. It was announced that Friday Gift Shop will open for the summer on June 11. Plans for the May 6 luncheon were discussed and committees appointed. Committees will meet on Tuesday, April 27, at noon at the church to coordinate and finalize all arrangements.

MUNDT-ALLEN POST DINNER

The Mundt-Allen Post #81 and Auxiliary will hold their annual oyster stew supper for members and guests on Monday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. A social hour will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.



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FROM THE

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Chamber members and friends are reminded to put Monday, May 3, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. for the monthly Business After Hours to be held at Pooh Corner Farm and Greenhouses.

Newsletters went out during the weekend. Please take special note of the opportunity to nominate a worthy employee for one of three "Employee of the Year" awards. These will be awarded at the Chamber's Annual Awards ceremony, which will be held on Saturday evening, May 22, at the Summit Hotel. Details on tickets will be forthcoming. Besides the Employee Awards, the traditional Community Awards will be presented. We are accepting nominations for the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship, the

Senior Citizen Award and the Business of the Year Award. These nominations must be in to the chamber office by May 7. The event planning committee has some wonderful entertainment lined up for the evening as well. Put the date on your calendar.

We have started to get some response to our destination advertising in the Yankee Travel Guide to New England. Another Bethel area cooperative ad is being placed in the Maine Publicity Bureau's Exploring Maine Magazine, the destination summer/fall piece which is supplied to all international inquiries as well as to travel planners. Many thanks to those businesses who supported this ad.



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SUPPORT GROUP For families and friends of the mentally ill. Meets first and third Tuesdays of the month, 6:30 p.m. at St. Athanasius/St. John Parish Center, Rumford. For further information call 1-800-464-5767. 231f

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, Bethel Area Health Center, Saturday 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. For information call 824-6683 or 824-2945. 371f

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Bethel Fire Station. 111f

S.H.A.R.E., a support group for parents who have suffered an infant loss, stillborn birth or miscarriage. Stephens Memorial Hospital, first Thursday of each month, 7 p.m. For information, call 824-2913. 241f

Bethel Freedom Group AA, which meets at Bethel Fire Station. Sunday 6-7:30, CBB; Monday 10-11 a.m. C 12x12; Tuesday 7-8:30 CWD; Wednesday 10-11 O-Literature; Friday 7:30-9 C 12x12. 251f

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DEPENDABLE short order cook with country store duties. 40 hours per week. Call 836-2323 or 836-2300 for interview. Gilead Schoolhouse Country Store. Rte. 2, Gilead. 15-16

WAITRESS - WAITER needed for busy restaurant. Experience preferred. Apply in person only, no phone calls please. Cisco & Poncho's, lower Main St., Bethel, Maine. 15-16

EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES and part-time cooks wanted for new restaurant opening soon. Call 674-2704 after 5 p.m. 15-16p

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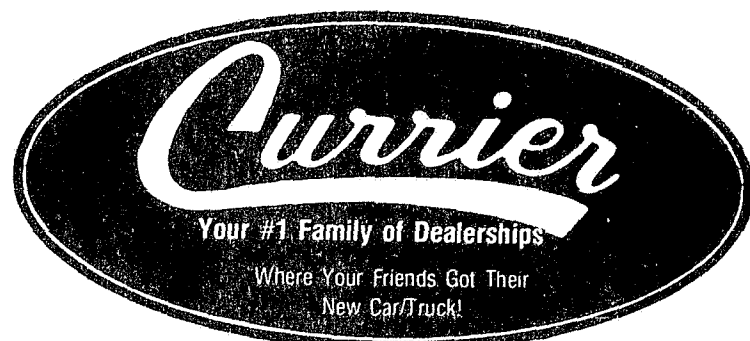
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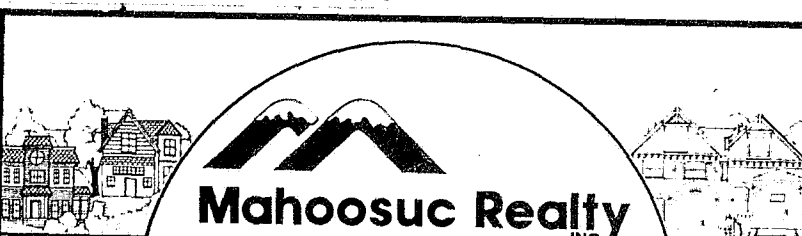
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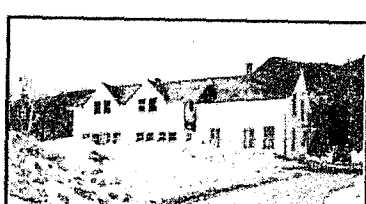
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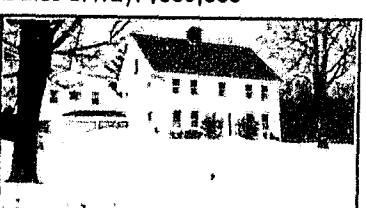
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PUBLIC HEARING

The Municipal officers will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 19, 1993, 7:00 PM in the meeting room of the Bethel Town Office to receive comment on the proposed Site Plan Review Ordinance. Comments may be made at that time or may be made in writing and submitted to the Bethel Town Office prior to the meeting.

Merton T. Brown, Jr.
Town Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING TOWN OF WEST PARIS

The Town of West Paris Municipal officers will hold a public hearing on April 15, 1993 at 7 p.m. for consideration for an application for a New License for the sale of Spirituous Vinous and Malt Liquor to be consumed on premises at the Snow Falls Restaurant.

Required under section 683 Title 28A and M.R.S. and Section 654 & 1051 Title 28A as amended per board of selectmen

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S. 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on April 19, 1993 at 7:00 o'clock PM at the Bethel Town Office to consider a liquor license application from Rhea Gibbs d/b/a Rhea Lu's China Gem, located on Mayville Road. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

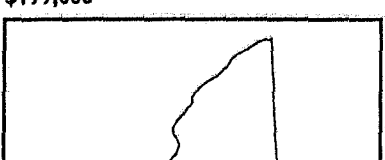
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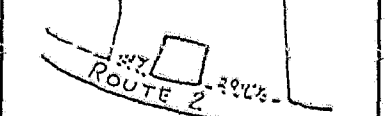
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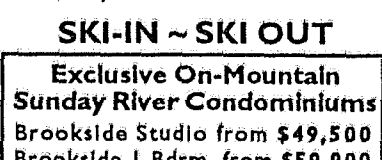
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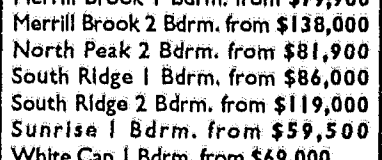
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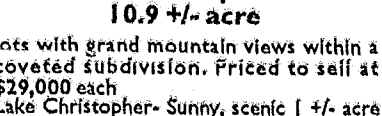
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Merrill Brook 1 Bdrm. from \$79,900
Merrill Brook 2 Bdrm. from \$138,000
North Peak 2 Bdrm. from \$81,900
South Ridge 1 Bdrm. from \$86,000
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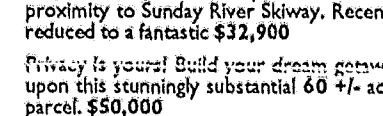
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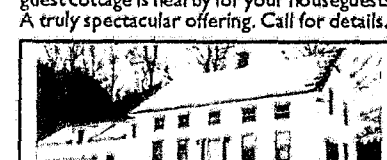
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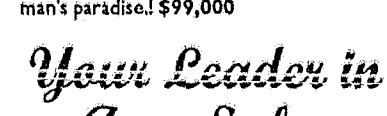
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Obituaries

ARLENE R. GUNTHER

Arlene R. Gunther, 76, a longtime resident of Albany, died Wednesday, April 7, 1993, at her winter residence on Buck Lane, Fort Myers, Fla.

She was born Dec. 2, 1915, the daughter of Lyman and Eunice Hodgkins Winslow. She attended East Bethel elementary schools and graduated from Westbrook High School. After the death of her first husband, Alfred Leighton, in 1963, she married Hoyt Gunther, who died Jan. 7, 1987. Mrs. Gunther was a homemaker and had worked at McGowan's Mill and Hanover Dowel Mill. She had lived in Albany most of her life and spent winters in Florida in recent years. She was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses of Rumford.

Mrs. Gunther is survived by two sons, Urban Winslow of Fort Myers, Fla. and Alfred Leighton of Albany; two daughters, Lorraine Parsons of Hartford and Alfreda Gaudreau of Gilead; two sisters, Annie Smith of Gray and Jeannie Mountain View Mall, Lower Main Street, Bethel.

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Strout of Oxford; a brother, Ralph Winslow of Farmington, Mo.; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Lucy Pulkinen.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 13, at 2 p.m. at Greenleaf Funeral Home with spring interment in the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bethel Rescue, c/o Mary Buckman, RFD 1 Box 1255, Bethel or to SAD 44 "Kids for Trees" Crescent Park School, RFD 1, Box 110, Bethel.

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ALBERT S. WHEELER

Albert S. "Dynamite" Wheeler, 77, of the New Hampshire Veterans Home, formerly a resident of Loudon, N.H., died Tuesday, March 6, 1993, in Franklin Hospital, Franklin, N.H.

Mr. Wheeler was born and raised in Bethel. He graduated from Gould Academy and attended business school in Boston, Mass. He was a veteran of WWII, having served in the U.S. Army with the rank of major. Mr. Wheeler lived in Tacoma, Wash. for several years and returned to Bethel in 1956 to join his brothers in the Wheeler Brothers Mining Co. In 1958 he moved to Concord and established his demolition business which he operated for 33 years. He is the widower of Elizabeth (Oakes) Wheeler, his wife of 28 years who died in 1968.

He leaves two sons: Stephen Albert Wheeler of Evansville, Ind., and Stanley Lawrence Wheeler of Canterbury, N.H., a daughter, Marian Clare Wheeler of Concord, N.H., eight grandchildren, two

great-grandchildren, 2 sisters-in-law of Bethel and many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held Thursday morning, March 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Waters Funeral Home in Concord, N.H. Graveside services followed at Calvary Cemetery in Concord.

The family suggests that contributions may be made in his memory to the New Hampshire Veterans Home, Winter Street, Tilton, NH 03276.

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Joel and Niki Bailey of West Paris are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Dustyn Cole, born March 16 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston. He is joined by one sister, Megan, 6.

Paternal grandparents are Honey and Tinner Bailey of Bethel and great-grandfather is William Young.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Marcous of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Wayne and Mary Field of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Benjamin Wayne, born April 1 at 2:42 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs, 9 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Eino and Marie Kuvaja of Greenwood. Paternal grandmother is Aithcare Field of West Paris.

Benjamin joins a sister Sarah, 3.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to everyone for your flowers, cards, visits and prayers while I have been recovering from shoulder surgery. May God Bless you all as you have blessed me.

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Greenwood Selectman

Vernon and Tamara Davis of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Emma Margaret, born April 1 at 6:58 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs, 12 oz.

Maternal grandparents are David and Judith Brown of Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Lawrence and Mary Davis of Bethel.

Emma joins sisters Chea, 5, and Bailey, 3.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mary Cole would like to express their thanks and appreciation to the many friends, neighbors and relatives for their concern and thoughtfulness during our recent bereavement. All the phone calls, flowers, cards, gifts of food and other expressions of your sympathy were gratefully appreciated. Special thanks to Pastor Ron Provencher, Pastor John Grant and Greenleaf's Funeral Home. It will be impossible to thank each one personally but be assured your concern and compassion will never be forgotten.

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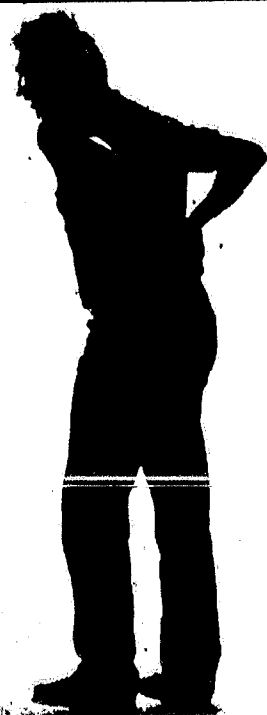
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